



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 040356/0404

Applicant: Toshio KIKUCHI et al.
Title: ROTATING ELECTRIC MACHINE
Serial No.: 09/986,046
Filed: November 7, 2001
Examiner: Nguyen, Hanh N.
Art Unit: 2834

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- ☒ [X] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on July 25, 2003.
- ☐ [] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.
- ☐ [] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on __.

b. Enclosed are:

- ☐ [] Amendment/Reply.
- ☒ [X] Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ [] Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ [] Form PTO SB08 Form with copies of __ listed reference(s).



Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims:	11	X	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independents:	3	X	3	=	0	x	\$84.00	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$280.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:								\$750.00

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	Paid 7/25/03
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	Paid 7/25/03
[X]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$520.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$520.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1,270.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		
TOTAL FEE:			\$1,270.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,270.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



August 25, 2003

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